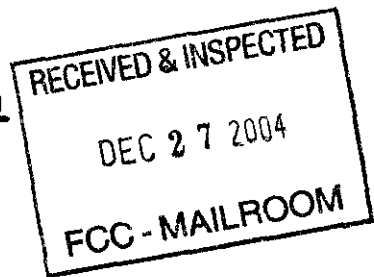


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December 16, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Hermitage, Arkansas (MB Docket No. 04-431)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 300A at Hermitage,
Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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self-expression to Hermitage residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 300A allotted to Hermitage, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 300A at Hermitage and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

December 16, 2004

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To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
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PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 300A to Hermitage, Arkansas as that community's first local FM service. Hermitage, Arkansas is an incorporated city with a population of 769 people.¹ Hermitage has its own mayor, its own post office, fire department, police department, city offices, library, school system and a number of local churches. Hermitage is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 300A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local

¹ 2000 U.S. Census